



Salem City Newsletter



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The Salem City Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day and Wednesday, July 24th for Pioneer Day. **Garbage will be picked up on Tuesdays as usual these weeks.**

Salem Days is quickly approaching. We are accepting nominations for Family of the Year and Community Service Award. Check our website www.salemcity.org for forms and for information on all of the events. Donations are being accepted for the fireworks and for the Library Auction.

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

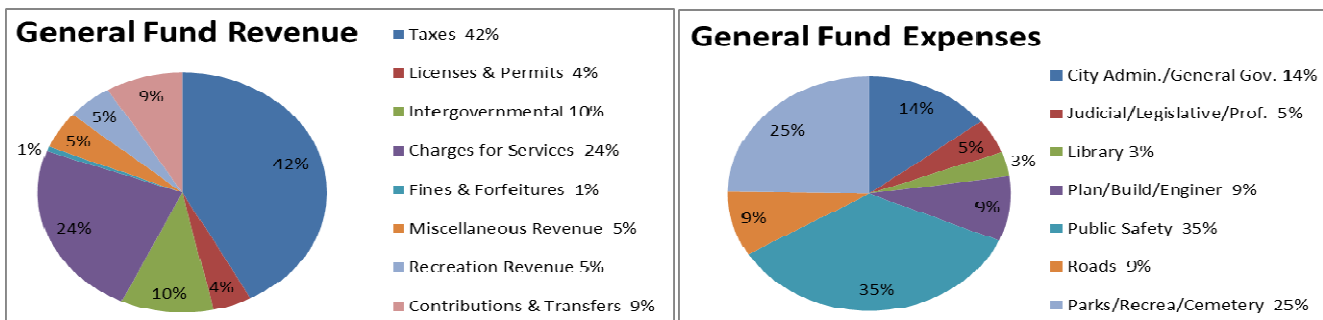
Because of the hot and dry conditions we have been experiencing, Salem City is once again implementing Fireworks Restrictions. Fireworks are PROHIBITED in the following areas:

1. South of the Highline Canal
2. East of Woodland Hills Drive
3. North of 400 North Street, except in developed subdivisions
4. Within twenty (20) feet of any building
5. Within two hundred (200) feet of any open field, unimproved lot with dry vegetation, or any vacant building with dry vegetation on the lot
6. Within two hundred (200) feet of any haystack, straw, or other flammable agricultural product.



Any violation is a class C misdemeanor. For a copy of the complete ordinance and a map of the restricted areas, go to the city website www.salemcity.org

2013/2014 Budget (also continued on page 2)



The General Fund budget for 2013/2014 is \$4,330,986. The above charts indicate how that operating budget is broken out for the general fund. Each year the enterprise (utility) funds transfers money to the general fund. The following amounts are being transferred to the General fund; Water Fund—\$36,000; Sewer Fund—\$17,500; Electrical Fund—\$300,000; Solid Waste Fund—\$12,500; PI Fund—\$5,000. In addition \$5,000 is transferred from each enterprise fund to be set aside for a future purchase of a public safety vehicle (Fire or Ambulance).

The overall Budget (General Fund + Enterprise Funds) for FY 2013/2014 is \$10,545,764, this is an increase of \$775,374 from last years budget. You can view the full budget on the city's web page at www.salemcity.org.

Remember to **“Shop Salem”**, this helps in many ways in the efforts towards **“Making Life Better”** for all of us.



2013 SALEM DAYS QUILT SHOW KICKOFF

Join us as we kick off Salem Days and the annual quilt show with a Day Retreat! There will be classes, trunk shows, make and takes, lunch and lots of fun! Saturday, August 3, 2013 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Salem Community Center, 151 W. 300 S. The \$25 registration fee includes all kits, make & takes, handouts and lunch! Registration is held at the Salem City Recreation Office, 60 N. 100 E. and closes on Friday, July 26th so sign up early! Any questions, call Vicki Peterson, 801-423-1876

We are excited to announce that the **Salem City Children's Parade** is coming right up! Alright, we know it isn't until ***Friday, August 9 at 6:00 pm.***, but we can hardly wait! This years theme for Salem Days is *“Bridging Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow”* so in following suit with that, we would love to see your child dressed up as a hero of yesterday, today or tomorrow.

Now everyone knows that a children's parade consists of trikes, bikes, wagons, scooters, unicycles, and strollers...pretty much anything with wheels. Of course, anyone can walk the parade route too. In fact, you can even make a float! So start thinking of ways to decorate your mode of transportation. We would love to see your creativity!

Salem City's goal for the Children's Parade is to encourage all of the children to come and celebrate youth and vitality. We want to have the children feel a part of the celebration! So gather up your family, your friends, your neighbors, and get your ideas rollin'.

More details to come! If you have any questions, please call Kristin Ekins at 801-504-6340 or Brandie Linton at 801-504-6371

2013/2014 Budget continued

UTILITY RATE INFORMATION

Salem City was faced with some rate increases this year from the Solid Waste District (SUVSWD) and Republic Services. With those increases the following rate increase was approved in the 2013/2014 Budget:

Garbage Rates (affective August 1st): 1st can increase \$0.50 (\$12.05 to \$12.55), and 2nd can and above \$0.25 (\$10.05 to \$10.30 (Note the last increase was 2010, the second can increased \$1.55 (from \$8.50 to \$10.05), but because of a clerical error, it only increased \$1.05. We are now fixing that error with this increase)).

Salem City also faced a rate increases this year from the Utah Municipal Power Association (UMPA) of .003 per kWh). With this increases the following rate increase was approved in the 2013/2014 Budget

Residential Electric Rate Changes of \$0.003 per kWh (affective with August 2013 usage):

Current Rate: \$11.00 base rate; 0 – 500 kWh \$0.077659 per kWh; 501 – 999 kWh \$0.091650 per kWh; 1000 kWh \$1.50; 1001 – 1499 kWh \$0.11000 per kWh; 1500 kWh \$2.50; 1501 - kWh \$0.11750 per kWh

New Rate: (increase of .003). \$11.00 base rate; 0 – 500 kWh \$0.0806590 per kWh; 501 – 999 kWh \$0.0946500 per kWh; 1000 kWh \$1.50, 1001 – 1499 kWh \$0.1130000 per kWh; 1500 kWh \$2.50; 501 - kWh \$0.1205000 per kWh.

For Energy Savings Tips visit: www.umpa.cc and under Energy Savings Tips, or www.energy.gov. There are many ways to save on energy to help lower your monthly utility bills. Also look at ways to help conserve water usage, especially with the Pressurized Irrigation.

Don't forget the Salem Days Kickball and Softball Tournaments. The Kickball Tournament will be held Tues. Aug. 6th, the cost is \$60.00 per team. The Softball Tournament will have two divisions this year (family & open) the cost is \$150.00 per team and be held Thurs. Aug 8th & Fri. Aug. 9th.



Foothills and Salem Elementary School's Registration will be held on August 1st from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring a birth certificate, current immunization record and proof of residency documents.

Questions, call Salem Elementary 801-423-1182 or Foothills Elementary 801-423-9172.

Thank you to everyone who helped support the Dream View Playground in June. We are getting closer to the goal, but still need your help to make the Dream View Playground become a reality!

The youth of South Valley View LDS Ward will be holding a fundraising bake sale on Friday, July 12, from 10 am - 12 noon at the Salem City Office. An assortment of goodies will include award-winning cinnamon rolls, sugar cookie bars and mini cheesecakes. All proceeds will go to the building of the park.

If you would like to make a contribution, don't wait! Contribution forms and information flyers are available at the City Office and Parks and Recreation office.

Thank you!

LIBRARY

801-423-2622 www.salemcitylibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Story Time is Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Library Auction. It's also time for people to start thinking about items they would like to donate for the auction.

Don't forget that your quilt block for the Salem Days Auction needs to be turned in by July 15th. Block must be 15 inches

Salem Days 2013

August 2— August 10

“Bridging Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” visit www.salemcity.org for information

Senior Spotlight

Seventy-nine is just fine for this lady born in 1934, in New Mexico. **Leola Butler** has lived in Salem since 1968 when she and her husband, Glen, bought the home in which she still lives.

While in high school she worked at an Indian Trading Post in Ship Rock, New Mexico. She gained a love for Indian art and has many pieces in her home, including sand paintings. In high school she was on the softball, basketball, and volleyball teams. After graduating from high school she moved to Spanish Fork and lived with an aunt and uncle. She worked at the old “91 Café” in Spanish Fork which was where Zions Bank is now located. It was also the bus depot. She also worked at the Ideal Café.

In 1953 Glen Butler got home from the service. He would come into the “91Café” and this is where they met. They were married in 1954 in Waterflow, New Mexico. They first lived in the Mel Hanks’ “honeymoon cabin”. Then they moved to Spanish Fork and then back to Salem in 1968. Glen worked at Geneva U.S. Steel for 45 years. He passed away in 1994. They had three children; Gordon who lives in Spanish Fork; Anna Jean (Steve) Frost from Spanish Fork; and Mary Lou (Roger) Warner who lives in Lehi. They have 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Leola was fortunate not to have to work outside of the home after they were married.

She has been very involved with the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She does tours of the DUP Cabin at Heritage Park, explaining the monuments and items in the cabin. In May they had 106 fourth and fifth graders from Foothill Elementary who were studying Utah History, tour the cabin site.

When Glen was alive they loved to go fishing, hunting and camping. She still loves to fish at Salem Pond which she does with her sister-in-law. She has held several positions in the L.D.S. Church but enjoyed being librarian for 13 years. She loves Salem; the people are nice, friendly and giving. She is appreciative of the Salem City employees and Police Department saying “whenever they are needed, they are always there”. She likes chocolate and Mexican food. She loves a challenging jig saw puzzle, working with plastic canvas, painting ceramics, and collecting frogs. She likes to tell jokes. She has three sisters who still live in New Mexico and four step-sisters, two in Arizona and two have passed away. Leola was selected as Salem Volunteer of the Year for 2012. She has a great love for her family and is very emotional when she speaks about them.

Leola, thanks for your contributions to Salem.

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City Office Hours:

Mon—Thur 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

City Office 801-423-2770

Recreation 801-423-1035

Library 801-423-2622

Police (daytime) 801-423-2312

(after hours) 801-794-3970

Police, Fire & Medical

Emergencies 911

City Council

July 3rd 6:30 p.m.

July 17th 7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

July 10th 7:00 p.m.

9th Grade Cheer Tryouts to be held at Salem Elementary. There is a \$10.00 tryout fee that needs to be paid at the Salem Rec Office. The clinic is on Monday, July 1st from 9:00 to 11:00. Tryouts are Tuesday, July 2nd @ 10:00. Full information available at salemcity.org

6th-8th Grade Cheer - In addition to new uniforms for the 2013 fall cheer season we are excited to welcome Shannon Bufton Hales as our new cheer instructor! More information will be available July 1st at salemcity.org

Youth Tackle Football 6th-8th Grade Salem will offer recreation tackle football for grades 6th-8th. These age groups will participate in grade specific teams that compete in the Nebo Football league. The league is made up of teams from Salem, Spanish Fork, Springville and Payson. Each team will play 10 league games which will begin in late August. **All players will be included in the tackle football camp as part of their league registration.** Team selection will take place the first week of August. This is a great league to start your football experience. Registration fee is \$100 - \$5 late fee after July 19th. \$5 non-resident fee. \$5 Camp Shirt is optional, if purchased it will get your participating youth into all Salem Hills High School home FOOTBALL games for **free!**

9th Grade Freshman Football

2013 will be our 6th year of 9th grade Skyhawk football. Young men that desire to play should make contact with Salem Recreation for information about conditioning and weight lifting. The team will participate in the Utah County Cougar Conference. Registration fee is \$145 (practice jersey included). \$5 late fee after July 19th. \$5 non-resident fee

6th-9th Grade Tackle Football Camp

Salem Hills High Football Staff will run an eight day conditioning and skills camp for all Salem youth tackle football players. Camp is included as part of the registration fee and a must to be prepared for the season. Camp dates are July 30th to August 8th, weekdays at Loafer View Complex. 9:00-11:00am daily. \$5 Camp Shirt is optional, if purchased it will get your participating youth into all Salem Hills High School home FOOTBALL games for **free!**

1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football

This league will be for youth going into 1st & 2nd grades. The league will be set up with the goal of teaching football skills and philosophy. Teams will play games twice a week, Wednesday & Fridays evenings. Prior to each game a skills work out will take place for 10 minutes. Workouts will be focused on catching, throwing and flag pulling. Volunteer Coaches are needed. League play will begin September 14th. Registration fee is \$30. \$5 late fee after August 29th. \$5 non-resident fee. *1st & 2nd grade soccer will not conflict with this program.*

Youth Flag Football 3rd-6th Grade - Games played Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Loafer View Complex for boys and girls that desire to play. Leagues are offered for 3rd & 4th graders and an older league for 5th & 6th graders. Registration fee is \$35 (shirt included). \$5 late fee July 29th. \$5 non-resident fee.

Flag Football Camp

August 12th-16th Loafer View Complex— This 5 day camp is for 2nd – 6th graders and will teach participants the object of flag football. Passing, catching and flag pulling, offense and defense. Camp time will be 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 (shirt included). Shirts will be include for those campers who register by August 9th.

SALEM PEE WEE TENNIS

This program is to introduce and teach the skills of tennis to youth, Kindergarten - 6th grade. Skill development will be the main focus while rules and game format are taught. Two age based classes will be offered; K - 3rd grade and 4th - 6th. Equipment (balls & youth racquets) for this program will be provided by Salem Parks & Recreation. This program will meet on the Salem Hills High School Tennis Courts.

Participants will receive a T-shirt and Ten 1 hour classes. Registration fee is: \$35.00, space is limited. \$5.00 non-resident fee will be charged for this program.

K to 3rd grade—9:00 to 10:00 am Session #2—July 8th-19th (weekdays)

4th to 6th grade—10:00 to 11:00 am Fall Session will be held in August

Salem Teen Tennis Program

New this year we will offer a 12 to 15 year old summer tennis program. Instructor Colton Sermersheim will work with the participants on making the next step in their game. Classes will be 90 minutes. 7:30a.m. to 9:00a.m. July 8th – 19th (weekdays). Registration for this program is \$45.00 sign up today.